

## Terms of Reference

### Business Scholarship

Johnston Associates is once again proud to offer one student the chance to win a \$5000 scholarship towards their fees when studying Applied Business at NMIT in 2023.

Students studying fulltime in a business-related programme at NMIT in 2023 are invited to apply for the Johnston Associates scholarship valued at \$5000

**Value:** \$5000 towards your programme fees

#### **Aim of the Scholarship:**

Johnston Associates wishes to support, encourage, and assist the future business leaders in Nelson Marlborough region by offering one student \$5000 towards their 2023 programme fees.

Students studying Accounting, Marketing, or Applied Management, at NMIT in 2023 are invited to apply.

**Application due date:** 5.00 pm – 31 March 2023

#### **Selection criteria:**

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a business-related programme at NMIT in 2023
- Students must supply two character or work references
- Students must provide a statement of approx. 300 words explaining how the scholarship will assist them in their studies and what their future career plans are.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

#### **What do you receive?**

- The scholarship winner will receive \$5000 paid to NMIT (the training provider) to assist them with their programme fees.

#### **What do you need to commit to?**

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Nelson Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by Johnston Associates and NMIT

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## Terms & Conditions

1. The scholarship may not be awarded in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not meet the required standards, even if this decision is made after the application date for the scholarships has passed.
2. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Johnston Associates and NMIT. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.
6. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives from Johnston Associates, the Programme Area and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by **5.00 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023**. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
8. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks of receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
9. Johnston Associates and NMIT may promote Johnston Associates scholarship recipients in appropriate media in the Top of the South and throughout New Zealand as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Johnston Associates to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.

**Studylink Notes:** Recent permanent residents and Australian citizens will now be subject to a three year stand down before they can access student loans via Studylink. For more information please contact [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).